

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7364  
INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 02395

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PEBR, KS, CA  
SUBJECT: ROK DEFECTOR IN CANADA

REF: A. OTTAWA 2339 B. SEOUL 3809

1. EMBOFF MAY 10 BRIEFLY DISCUSSED SUBJECT MATTER WITH  
OFFICIAL IN NORTHEAST ASIAN DIV., DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS (EXTAFF). OFFICIAL REPEATED POINT IN PARA 4  
REF A THAT CANADIANS ARE ATTEMPTING TO DOWNPLAY THE  
MATTER. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT ROK APPEARS TO BE  
REACTING IN MORE DRAMATIC FASHION. HE SAID THAT ROK  
CONSUL SHIN-CHUN PARK, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS A KCIA  
OFFICIAL, HAD LEFT TORONTO AND CANADA FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.  
HE NOTED FURTHER THAT THE KCIA REP (HE DID NOT IDENTIFY)  
IN OTTAWA HAS LEFT ON "HOME LEAVE".

2. COMMENT: EXTAFF IS HOPING THAT THE CONTROVERSY WILL  
BLOW OVER. THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER MEDIA PLAY OF WHICH  
WE ARE AWARE, AND EXTAFF MINISTER JAMIESON HAS NOT BEEN  
QUESTIONED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE SUBJECT. JAMIESON  
THEREFORE HAS NOT HAD TO USE PREPARED TEXT REFERRED TO  
IN PARA 4 REF A. EXTAFF OFFICIAL INDICATED, HOWEVER,  
THAT HOPES FOR NO FURTHER PUBLICITY MAY BE OVERLY  
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OPTIMISTIC. HE SAID THAT ANTI-PARK GOVERNMENT ELEMENT  
IN RESIDENT KOREAN COMMUNITY IS VOCAL AND WILL PROBABLY  
TRY TO GET MORE MILEAGE OUT OF THE "DEFECTION". IN  
ADDITION, IF GOC DOES NOT GRANT YUNG-MAN YANG LANDED  
IMMIGRANT STATUS, THERE WILL LIKELY BE FURTHER UPROAR.  
ENDERS

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